(e) whether the World Bank has deputed two experts to visit the Department and guide it;

(f) if so, what are their names and qualifications; and

(g) whether there are no experts in our country to guide the Department in, this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND' PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (g) In the backdrop of the sustained economic development over the years and the major economic reforms introduced recently, the Department of Statistics is examining the need for any changes in the System of National Accounting. Help of available local expertise will undoubtedly be taken in this connection. But, it will be useful in this context also to benefit from the experience of other countries who have gone through such a situation.

Also, in the context of the UN project to update its revised System of National Accounts 1993 (SNA-93), it will be necessary to build national and subnational capabilities to' adjust to the new System. This will call for substantial orientation and training inputs.

In any case, to take advantage of the developments in information technology, it will be necessary to modernise the hardware and software inputs. Here, again, we need to gain experience to update our capabilities.

The World Bank was requested to advise on what help was possible from their side including financial support. The Bank had deputed two of its officers to understand the requirements and formulate proposals for further course of action *to* arrange for training courses, study-visits, expert advice, etc. The Government was not required to make any payment towards this exercise. The exercise is still in progress.

Improvement of Data Output Index of Industrial Production

3227. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of PLANNING & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measures taken by the Department of Statistics for improving the timeliness and quality of data output Index of Industrial Production:

(b) whether the Press Note about the *HP* issued by the CSO New Delhi will be posted regularly to those Members of Parliament who make a demand for this;

(c) whether the Department has studied the practice adopted by the United States and Japan in this regard: and

(d) if so, how does our practice compare with theirs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The Department of Statistics sends reminders on a regular basis to the source-agencies to supply the monthly production data on time. For improving quality of the data, the Department analyses the production data received and reconciles discrepancies with them. The source agenties on their part take various steps for improving the timelines and quality of monthly production data.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(0) Yes, Sir.

(d) The practice of compilation of Index of Industrial Production followed by the CSO compares well with those followed by the United States of America and Japan. . For example, all compile the HP on a monthly basis with base years 1980-81 (India), 1987 (USA) and 1990 (Japan). All the three countries use Laspeyre's formula and use gross val-

ue added for construction of weighting diagrammes. Japan, however, also construction a weighing diagram on the basis of value of gross output for the purpose of it additional IIP series. While-the item-coverage provided by CSO includes 352 items covering mining, manufacturing and electricity generation, USA and Japan cover respectively 255 and 530 items encompassing mining, manufact-' uring and electricity as well as gas utility industry.

Estimates of the State Domestic Products

3228. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the comparable estimates of the State Domestic Product for 1992-93 would be available in May 1995 as assured by the Department of Statistics;

(b) if so, what is the preparation made by the Department with respect to the schedule of preparations of these estimates, for the purpose of its early publication;

(c) whether the Department has sought additional staff for this and if so how much;

(d) whether the modern gadgets being made use of by the Department help in advancing the schedule of preparation; and

(e) whether copies of this Data will be made available to Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) The provisional estimates will be made available to the Planning Commission in May 1995.

(b) Discussions on the subject with the States have been advanced by six month. This exercise is expected to be completed in April 1995 instead of in October 1995.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The comparable estimates of State Domestic Product are prepared at the specific instance of the Planning Commission and the Finance Commission. These estimates can be made available to others after they have served their primary purpose.

शिक्षित बेरोजगारों की बढ़ती हुई संख्या

3229. श्री राम जेठमलानी :

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गत 3 वर्षों के दौरान देश में शिक्षित बेरोजगारों की संख्या में लगातार वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के अंत में देश में शिक्षित बेरोजगारों की कुल संख्या कितनी थी;

(ग) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान कुल कितने और शिक्षित बेरोजगार पैदा हो जाने की संभावना है;

(घ) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान शिक्षित बेरोजगारों को रोजगार उपलब्ध करने के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है ;

(ङ) क्या शिक्षित बेरोजगारों को 1993-94 के अंत तक रोजगार उपलब्ध कराने के लिए निर्धारित किये गये लक्ष्य के अनुसार रोजगार उपलब्ध कराया जाना था; और